

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the title with the following amended title.

SCALE WITH REMOVABLE HOUSING

Please replace paragraph [0059] with the following amended paragraph.

[0059] Although the dashpot 83 can be constructed from materials that are conventionally used with dashpots, it may be preferable to construct the dashpot from alternative materials in some construction and for some uses. For example, some dashpots 83 tend to have a cup 85 formed from glass or ~~Pyrex®~~ PYREX® glassware and a plunger 87 formed from graphitized carbon. However, if the dashpot 83 were used in a kitchen for example, a glass cup 85 may not be a preferred option because the potential for breakage could place food at risk. Thus, some constructions utilize a cup 85 made from ~~Delrin®~~ DELRIN® acetal resin, which is a light weight but durable, low wear, low friction plastic sold by DuPont of Wilmington, Del. Also, by using ~~Delrin~~ DELRIN® acetal resin, temperature changes do not substantially affect the functionality of the dashpot 83. Some constructions use ~~Delrin~~ DELRIN® acetal resin for both the cup 85 and the plunger 87 of the dashpot 83. Some constructions use ~~Delrin~~ DELRIN® acetal resin for only portions of the dashpot. For example, some constructions may have a glass cup 85 and a plunger 87 formed partially of ~~Delrin~~ DELRIN® acetal resin and partially of graphite. Specifically, the head of the plunger 87 that interfaces with the glass cup 85 can be made of graphite while the remainder of the plunger 87 can be made of ~~Delrin~~ DELRIN® acetal resin. Also, the cylindrical body of cup 85 can be made from glass while the semi-spherical head can be made from ~~Delrin~~ DELRIN® acetal resin.